

Amendment No. 1 to HB0351

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 539**

**House Bill No. 351\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-101(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) Assault is a Class A misdemeanor unless the offense is committed under subdivision (a)(3), in which event assault is a Class B misdemeanor; provided that if the offense is committed against a law enforcement officer under any provision of this section, then the maximum fine shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-102(d), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) Aggravated assault under subdivision (a)(1) or subsection (b) or (c) is a Class C felony. Aggravated assault under subdivision (a)(2) is a Class D felony. However, if an offense under subdivision (a)(1) or (a)(2) or subsection (c) is committed against a law enforcement officer, then the maximum fine shall be fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.